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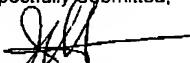
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- 3) Response to requirement for restriction and Preliminary Amendment (6 pages).

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION, AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to a Requirement for Restriction dated October 14, 2004, to which a response is due by November 14, 2004. Claims 1-19 are pending in the application.

Applicant is requested to elect between:

- I. Claims 1-16 being illustrated in Figs. 1 - 10d; and
- II. Claims 17-18 being illustrated in Figs. 11a - 12.

Applicant provisionally elects examination of claims 1 - 16, provided that the Examiner continues with her requirement for restriction after reviewing the Preliminary Amendment presented below. Applicant now amends claims 17 - 19 to depend from claim 1. Applicant amends claims 1-19 in the following Preliminary Amendment, amend. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, these amended claims begin on a new page.